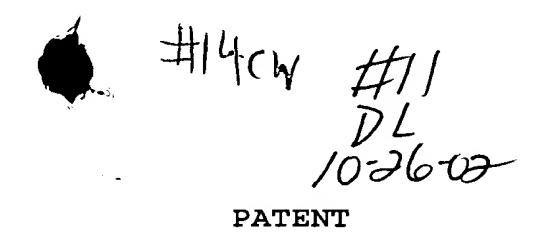
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed new drawing Figure 6A. Upon receiving an indication of approval of these proposed changes from the Examiner, Applicant will submit new formal drawings in compliance with §1.84.

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